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**Fact Versus History.**  
In 210 B. C. Hannibal, with about 50,000 men, nearly annihilated the Roman army of about 50,000 at Cannae, at Apulia, Italy, but it is said a fable to say that he sent three bushels of gold rings plucked from the hands of dead Roman knights back to Carthage as evidence of his victory. The messenger who carried the news back to the Carthaginian senate on concluding his report "opened his robe and threw out a number of gold rings gathered on the field of battle."

Four years later the Romans, under Marcellus, attacked and captured Syracuse, belonging to Greece, because of its alliance with Hannibal against Rome. As the invading ships approached, Archimedes is said to have set some of them on fire with immense burning glasses. However, modern science has so well watered this story that it only remains to add that even at this day the feat would be impossible.

**A Church Beacon.**  
The Roman Catholic church at Nones is surmounted by an immense cross, blazing with electric light. It serves as a lighthouse for miles up and down the coast and has been the means of saving many lives from shipwreck. It is also useful as a beacon to miners going to town from the wilds.

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## Beecham's Pills

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## BRITISH RAID IN VENEZUELA?

### Trouble on the Frontier is Reported

### RESULT OF ILLICIT TRADING

Rats, It Is Declared, Spread Bubonic Plague—The Indian Government Is to Make War on the Rodents.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Aug. 20.—Much excitement has been caused here by the invasion of Venezuelan territory by Captain Calder, in command of a small frontier force from British Guiana and the seizure of a quantity of balata (the gum of the bullet tree, used for insulating wires, etc.), which it is alleged has been collected on British territory. Captain Calder's force went down the Barina river and crossed the boundary into Venezuelan territory, where Captain Calder, at the point of a revolver, demanded that the Venezuelan commissioner surrender to him 4,000 pounds of balata. The commissioner was unable to resist and gave up the gum. He has, however, made a protest to President Castro and the British consul here against the seizure of the balata and the invasion of Venezuelan territory. Fears are entertained of retaliation at Moravhanna, the British frontier headquarters. There has been much trouble over the balata trade for some time, and the British officials have made strong attempts to prevent illicit trading in the gum.

London, Aug. 20.—The Colonial Office says it has received no information concerning the invasion of Venezuelan territory by Captain Calder.

### CONFIRMS BRITISH RAID.

Settlement Is Soon Expected With Venezuela.  
London, Aug. 20.—The Foreign Office yesterday received confirmation of the raid made by Captain Calder, at the point of a revolver, demanded that the Venezuelan commissioner surrender to him 4,000 pounds of balata (the gum of the bullet tree, used for insulating wires, etc.), which it is alleged has been collected on British territory. The action is attributed to the overzealousness of the frontier officer, and the government will take steps to settle the matter diplomatically.

### CHELSEA.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Cook died Saturday from stomach trouble.

Dan Dickenson of Montpelier was in town last week, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Dickenson.

Judge George L. Stow was in Washington and Williamstown Friday to hold monthly sessions of probate court.

Mrs. Hattie Clarke of North Tisbury is assisting in the household duties at John B. Atwood's on Maple avenue.

Leonard H. Bacon entertained at his guest last week a schoolmate at Montpelier seminary, Walter Wilcox of Moretown.

Fred E. Goodwin, with his wife and son, Merland, left Sunday for Washington, where they will visit friends and relatives.

C. E. Waste of Somerville, Mass., who for several months was clerk at the hotel two years ago, spent several days in town last week.

Fred E. Allen of East Barnet came Friday for a visit to his father, Dana Allen, and will remain in town until the first of September.

Willard F. George of Lincoln, N. H., came last week to town and will do carriage painting, and has engaged quarters at Mrs. Dennis M. Denmore's.

Sheriff Frank H. Tracy and wife of Montpelier, who were guests last week of Mr. Tracy's sister, Mrs. Roxanna Jones, left for their home Sunday morning.

Lyle Beckwith, who has been seriously ill and confined to his bed for several days with rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out Sunday.

W. H. Sprague and wife entertained last week J. H. Sprague and wife, J. M. Angel and wife and daughters, Ruth and Christine, and Miss Marguerite Harrington, all of Brookfield.

Hon. and Mrs. Marcellus Gould and Mrs. Ella B. Quint of Pensacola, N. H., and Mrs. C. A. Gay of Greenfield, Mass., and Rev. Franklin S. Hatch left Saturday morning for their several homes.

Hon. and Mrs. J. K. Darling returned Thursday evening from a four weeks' vacation spent in Massachusetts and during their stay here they took in the Old Home Week celebration in Boston.

Vinton A. Corwin of Boston came on Thursday evening for a brief visit to his father J. A. R. Corwin, and other relatives. Adelbert B. Carpenter, also from Boston, came Thursday evening for a short visit to family and friends, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Theron Spear.

Mrs. Betsey (Clough) Underhill, who had been a long time suffering from cancerous affection, died Friday at the age of 54 years. The funeral was held from the home on Court street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. George E. Lake officiating. H. W. Dearborn conducted, assisted by C. N. Dearborn. The bearers were W. C. Holmes, E. E. Wallace, H. O. Bixby, and George A. Tracy. The interment was in the Fish cemetery in Washington. Mrs. Underhill is survived by a son, W. W. Underhill of Chelsea, and a brother, Chester D. Clough of Roxbury.

"Little Coney" Wiped Out.  
New York, Aug. 20.—"Little Coney Island," the private resort of residents on Hudson and Bergen counties, New Jersey, was wiped out by fire early yesterday. In all seven buildings were destroyed, causing a loss of \$60,000.

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1901.

### Men Who Carry More.

If living expenses have increased in recent years, then the buying power of insurance has proportionately decreased; hence men should carry more. 28th year. National Life Insurance company, Montpelier, Vt. (mutual). S. S. Ballard, Montpelier, Vt., general agent; N. B. Ballard, Barre, Vt., local agent.

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

Masonic charms and pins at L. P. Austin's, "the watch and clock man."

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's.

Save money by purchasing that tennis racket now. Big reduction at Averill Music Co.

L. P. Austin sells stone cutters' glasses, all kinds and prices from 20c to \$2.00 per pair.

Stone-cutters' glasses, 20c per pair. Lenses, per pair, 5c. F. E. Burr & Co., 85 North Main street.

If you want to invest in real estate that will pay 14 per cent. inquire of A. A. Smith, Barre, Vt.

For Sale.—A 70-acre farm situated one mile and a half from this city. Will keep 12 cows and team. Good house, comfortable barns. Hen house suitable for 100 hens. An ideal home. Price low. Inquire at once at the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency.

**The Limit of Life.**  
The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; careless then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revivifies every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Red Cross pharmacy. Price 50c.

### WOLCOTT

C. A. Morse was in Montpelier Wednesday.

Byron Hubbard was in Craftsbury on Sunday.

John French was in Morrisville on Tuesday.

A. B. Chapman has been in Boston the past week.

Mrs. N. D. Bullard was in Hardwick Thursday.

F. E. Wheeler of Morrisville was in town Wednesday.

Alfred Guyer and family are visiting at C. M. Wood's.

Charles Jones of Hardwick visited his brother, Nat Jones, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Bixby of Lowell, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Byron Hubbard has concluded his engagement with John French.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones are the parents of a daughter, born Monday morning.

Delbert Richardson and Miss Nova Fisk were united in marriage August 9 by the Rev. J. R. Lewis.

R. M. Hubbell, H. H. Parker, W. P. Gowen, A. W. Foster and H. H. Davidson attended the ball game at Morrisville Tuesday.

H. A. Parker is taking a fifteen days' vacation as carrier on rural route No. 2, and his substitute, H. B. Parker, is serving the route.

### TUNBRIDGE

The Chandler Brothers have a new building nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Folsom, Geo. Sumner and family are visiting in Warren, Waitsfield and vicinity.

Augustus D. Hancock was mustered into camp of Sons of Veterans at a special meeting Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuller are in attendance upon county Sunday school convention at Williamstown this week.

Dr. H. H. Hayward and W. S. Blenke are having extensive blasting operations performed in view of improved water supply.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church last week was a success, nearly fifty dollars being realized.

Hugh Dickerman's horse took a free and unrestrained drive about the premises one day last week, demolishing the buggy somewhat.

A considerable number of families in the northern part of the town are now in position to receive The Times at their door daily by R. F. D. from Chelsea.

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to Sons of Veterans, neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers contributed, sympathy and generous aid extended during the sickness and death of our dear one, Henry S. Clark and family.

### BROOKFIELD.

J. M. Angell and family spent last week in Chelsea.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Harrington, August 18.

Eugene Marshall and family of Brain-tree were at W. F. Medall's over Sunday.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Vio Davis to Clinton Edison, August 21.

J. C. Holmes and wife spent a few days last week in Braintree visiting Mrs. Holmes' old home.

George Parmenter and son, Paul, returned to Concord, N. H., Monday, after visiting relatives in town.

T. H. Wheatley and wife left town the 19th for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after having spent a short time with their mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Wheatley.

## TRIBUTE TO UNIONISM

### "Prevailing Rate of Wages" Defined by Judge

### THE UNION FIX PRICE

Illinois Jurist Decides That Union Scale Determines Rate of Compensation—Says Good Workmanship Guaranteed by Organizations.

Judge James W. Craig of the Dayville (Ill.) circuit court recently rendered a decision defining the term "prevailing rate of wages" and incidentally paying a tribute to the degree of skill and good workmanship guaranteed by the trades unions. The following is the text of the decision:

In this case the complainant filed his bill to enforce his lien. The case after being at issue was referred to the master to take evidence and report with conclusions. The parties on either side presented witnesses and their evidence was taken and the cause heard by the master, and he makes and filed his report with conclusions. The defendant excepts, and the cause is now before the court on the evidence taken, with exceptions to the report. I have heard the arguments of counsel made in open court and have since read the evidence.

The contention by the defendant in support of the exceptions seems to be that the complainant employed union labor and desires to have the union scale wages adopted in this case as the price for the work. It is claimed that the work in question could have been done cheaper by the contractor if he had employed nonunion labor instead of employing union labor, as he did.

The witness, J. W. McIntyre, introduced for the defense, presents that question. He says, "There might be some fellows that did not belong to the union that he could get for lower prices." He further says, "Pretty near every man that is capable of handling and doing the work is a union man," and also further says: "The man that belongs to the Bricklayers' union figures by the union prices. The man that does not belong to the union figures on a price under the union man." It can be said that the price of the Bricklayers' union is known. The price of the other is not known. Had the defendant wanted his work done by nonunion labor and at a lower scale than the union labor it would have been fair for him to have said so, and then the complainant in taking the contract would have taken this matter into consideration in doing the work. He might have considered that he could not get the labor outside of the union, as it is well known that there is a great demand for competent laborer. The defendant employed the plaintiff to do the work without any expressed contract or any reservation as to where he should go for help, and the plaintiff had the right to do the ordinary and customary thing, and the ordinary and customary thing was to employ union labor, as the evidence shows that nearly every man that is capable of doing the work is a union man. I have no doubt that at the time the contract was made both parties understood and knew that nearly every man that was capable of doing the work was a union man and that by force of circumstances union labor was to be employed to do the work, and now after the work is done it is claimed that perhaps some person or persons could have been found outside of the union to do this work at a cheaper price. This is a mere guess or speculation when it is shown that nearly every man that is capable of doing the work is a member of the union. It follows that which nearly every man that is capable of doing the work belongs to the union they will fix the price which will govern in all cases where there is not an expressed contract as to the price to be paid. As there is no way to compel men to work, there are no longer slave pens in which labor is sold.

Then, again, the master saw and heard the witnesses testify, and he is the one to weigh the evidence and is not to decide the case by the number of witnesses merely, but by the weight of evidence. It cannot be fairly said in this case in going over the evidence the master decided the case against the weight of the evidence.

The exceptions are overruled and the decree is awarded the complainant in accordance with the finding of the master.

### Ironworkers and Engineers.

The Structural Ironworkers have been notified by the national officers that hereafter members are not to interfere in any way with the members of the International Association of Holisting Engineers. Where there are members of the engineers' union employed on any construction work the ironworkers will refuse to do any work which belongs to the engineers. Where engineers are not working the iron men will do the engineers' work until the proper workmen can be secured.

### Throne Room of Spain.

The throne room of Spain is a magnificent apartment of crimson and gold, with colossal mirrors and a chandelier of rock crystal that is considered the finest example of the kind in the world. Under the gorgeous canopy are two large chairs, handsomely carved and gilded and upholstered in crimson brocade. These are the thrones of Spain.

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### SLEEP A PUZZLE.

The Mystery Involving "Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer."

Although the phenomenon has been observed since man has existed, the true nature of sleep and what causes it are practically mysteries today. All recognize the necessity of sleep and know that it is the sovereign remedy for fatigue—"tired nature's sweet restorer."

This fact has led to the theory that sleep is induced by the poisons which are known to be formed and passed into the blood stream during wearying exercise of mind or body. The theory is that these poisons benumb the nerve center controlling the circulation in the brain, with a consequent reduction in the blood supply. This "anæmia" of the brain produces unconsciousness, or sleep, during which the activities of body and mind are repressed, the formation of "fatigue poisons" is arrested, and those already formed and circulating in the blood are eliminated.

When this has taken place the purified blood again nourishes and stimulates the circulation center, an increased volume of blood flows to the brain, and the subject awakes, renewed in spirit and flesh and ready for the labors of the day.

This explanation is only a theoretical one, but it is plausible. Whatever may produce it and whether it is a cause or an accompaniment, we know that a lessened blood supply in the brain is associated with healthy sleep and that cerebral excitement and congestion must be overcome before normal sleep can take place.

The relation of the circulation to sleep is seen in the alternate drowsiness and insomnia of the very aged. While sitting up they are drowsy and cannot keep their eyes open, but the minute they lie down the power to sleep forsakes them. This is probably due to the fact that the arteries have lost their tone. While the subject sits up the blood sinks away from the brain because the weakened heart is unable to overcome the pull of gravity, but when he lies down the blood trickles into the vessels of the brain, and the smaller arteries are passively dilated by its pressure. Of course the process is not quite so purely mechanical as this, for no one could live with such flabby arteries, but the force of gravity does act in a measure.

The treatment of this form of insomnia of the aged is not in the giving of hypnotics, but of something that will tone up the blood vessels, such as a cup of hot beef tea, or not too strong tea or even of weak coffee—a paradox, since these things are usually supposed to be inimical to sleep.—Youth's Companion.

### Missouri's Farm Name Law.

Missouri has a new law under which the owner of a farm in that state may on payment of \$1 in the county register an exclusive name for his land. The law is not simply poetical or ornamental, for the name in the course of business may become a valuable trademark. Exclusive names are regarded assets of value in mercantile and manufacturing industries, and there is no reason why the farmer should not have whatever advantage there may be in a name that will identify his products in the market.—Union Press.

### Trinidad.

Trinidad is perhaps the principal breeding place for sea birds in the south Atlantic. The deposit of guano is consequently great. There are traces of abundant extinct vegetation.

### Shakespeare's Works.

The British museum library has complete editions of Shakespeare's works in fourteen foreign languages.

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